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ANDEKALEKA HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT

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1. ON MAY 23, CANADIAN GOVERNMENT SIGNED A 14 MILLION CANADIAN DOLLAR LOAN WITH MADAGASCAR GOVERNMENT FOR DESIGN AND SUPERVISION OF ANDEKALEKA DAM HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT AND FOR PROVISION OF TRANSMISSION LINES (SEE PARA 2 REFTEL). CANADIAN ENGINEERING FIRMS ARE THEREFORE EXPECTED TO RECEIVE CONTRACTS FOR THESE GOODS AND SERVICES.

2. HOWEVER, IBRD'S IDA IS EXPECTED TO LOAN 33 MILLION DOLLARS OF THE REMAINING 92 MILLION DOLLAR COST OF PROJECT, SO EMBASSY EXPECTS THAT CONTRACTS FOR DAM CONSTRUCTION AND TURBINE GENERATORS WILL BE LET BY OPEN INTERNATIONAL TENDER.

3. PRESS ARTICLE ANNOUNCING CANADIAN LOAN REPORTS THAT IN FIRST PHASE, TO BE COMPLETED BY 1982, DAM WILL HAVE TWO 27 MEGAWATT TURBINE GENERATORS. AT A LATER DATE, TWO MORE 27 MW GENERATORS WILL BE INSTALLED.

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4. ON OCCASION OF SIGNING OF CANADIAN LOAN, ECONOMIC MINISTER JUSTIN RARIVOSON ANNOUNCED THAT THE ASSOCIATED FERRO-CHROME PLANT PROJECT (SEE PARA 3 REFTEL) WILL COST APPROXIMATELY 40 MILLION DOLLARS. BARRETT

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